

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiving system comprising:

a digital broadcast receiver having a transmitting means for transmitting electronic program guide (EPG) data contained in a received digital broadcast data; and

a program display and selecting apparatus having a receiving means for receiving the EPG data transmitted from said digital broadcast receiver; and

said program display and selecting apparatus comprising a displaying means for concurrently displaying the received EPG data; said digital broadcast receiver periodically transmitting EPG data; and

said program display and selecting apparatus comprises an operation means for operating said digital broadcast receiver.

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2. (Previously Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The digital broadcast receiving system according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein said program display and selecting apparatus comprises a transmitting means for transmitting operational information inputted into said operation means to said digital broadcast receiver; and

said digital broadcast receiver comprises a receiving means for receiving the operational information transmitted from said program display and selecting apparatus.

6. (Currently Amended) The digital broadcast receiving system according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein said operation means comprises a touch panel.

7. (Currently Amended) The digital broadcast receiving system according to claim 1 [[4]], wherein said operation means selects a program to be monitored.

8. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiver comprising a transmitting means for transmitting EPG (~~electronic program guide~~) data contained in a received digital broadcast data; a receiving means for receiving EPG data transmitted from the digital broadcast receiver; a selecting apparatus; said selecting apparatus comprising a display means for concurrently displaying said received EPG data, wherein said EPG data is transmitted periodically; and comprising an operation means for operating said digital broadcast receiver.

9. (Cancelled)

10 and 11. (Previously Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The program display and selecting apparatus according to claim 8 12, comprising a transmitting means for transmitting the operational information input into said operation means to said digital broadcast receiver.

14. (Currently Amended) The program display and selecting apparatus according to claim 8 12, wherein said operation means comprises a touch panel.

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15. (Currently Amended) The program display and selecting apparatus according to claim 8 12, wherein said operation means selects a program to be monitored.

16. (Currently Amended) A digital broadcast receiver according to Claim 13, comprising a transmitting means for transmitting EPG data contained in a received digital broadcast data and a receiving means for receiving the operational information transmitted from the program display and selected apparatus ~~as claimed in claim 13~~.
